

In re application of

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Confirmation No. 6460

Ryoki HARAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1774A

Serial No. 10/556,395 : Group Art Unit 2817

Filed November 10, 2005 : Examiner Henry Choe

AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS :

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 20, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Species I, which is illustrated in Fig. 1. Claims 1-2 are readable on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryoki HARAMOTO et al.

y:____

Michael S. Huppert Registration No. 40,268 Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 June 17, 2008

THE COMMISIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975